Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. <u>Listing of Claims:</u>

- 1.-98. (Canceled).
- 99. (Previously Presented) An isolated polypeptide consisting of a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 6.
 - 100.-102. (Canceled).
- 103. (Previously Presented) An isolated polypeptide of claim 99 encoded by a polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:
 - (i) a polynucleotide comprising a polynucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 27;
 - (ii) a polynucleotide comprising a polynucleotide complementary to the polynucleotide of (i);
 - (iii) an RNA equivalent of the polynucleotide of (i); and
 - (iv) a polynucleotide of (i) further comprising a promoter sequence operably linked to said polynucleotide of (i).
 - 104. (Canceled).
- 105. (Previously Presented) An isolated polypeptide of claim 99 produced recombinantly.
- 106. (Previously Presented) An isolated polypeptide of claim 103 produced by culturing a cell transformed with a polynucleotide of (iv) under conditions suitable for expression of the polypeptide, and recovering the polypeptide so expressed.
 - 107.-117. (Canceled).
- 118. (Previously Presented) An isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:
 - (i) a polynucleotide comprising a polynucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 27;

- (ii) a polynucleotide comprising a polynucleotide complementary to the polynucleotide of (i);
- (iii) an RNA equivalent of the polynucleotide of (i); and
- (iv) a polynucleotide of (i), further comprising a promoter sequence operably linked to said polynucleotide of (i).
- 119. (Canceled).